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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, IN
SUBJ: REPORTING SCHEDULE ON INDIAN ELECTIONS

1. WE CURRENTLY ARE THINKING OF FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR
PERIODIC CONSOLIATED REPORTS TO DEPT ON INDIAN ELECTIONS.
WE ASSUME, OF COURSE, THAT CONGENS WILL CONTINUE USUAL
EXCELLENT SPOT REPORTING OF DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR
OUTSIDE OF THIS SPECIFIC SCHEDULE.

2. BY FEBRUARY 1, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CONGEN AND
USIS JOINT ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL INDIAN PRESS (ENGLISH AND
VERNACULAR) ATTITUDES AND HANDLING OF COVERAGE OF
ELECTIONS. EVALUATION OF PRESS COVERAGE OF OPPOSITION
AND CONGRESS SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED IN EACH OF SUBSEQUENT
ELECTION ASSESSMENTS SUBMITTED (SEE BELOW).

3. THURSDAY, FEB 3, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CONGENS'
DETAILED ASSESSMENTSOF CONGRESS "TICKET" DISTRIBUTION
WITHIN CONSULAR DISTRICTS SO FAR AS THIS CAN BE DONE.
ON THURSDAYS, FEB 17, 24, MARCH 3 AND MARCH 10, WE WOULD
LIKE TO RECEIVE GENERAL CONGEN EVALUATIONS OF HOW ELEC-
TION IS SHAPING UP IN YOUR AREAS AND KEY LOCAL ISSUES
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AND PROBLEMS WHICH APPEAR LIKELY TO AFFECT RESULTS.

4. THE MAIN FOCUS OF OUR OWN REPORTING WILL PROBABLY
BE ON THE ATMOSPHERE AND DEGREE OF FAIRNESS WITH
WHICH THE ELECTION IS BEING CONDUCTED. WE EXPECT TO
AVOID SPECIFIC ATTEMPTS TO FORMALLY REPORT TO WASHINGTON
ON STATE-BY-STATE PROSPECTS FOR CONGRESS AND OPPOSI-

TION CANDIDATES, ALTHOUGH GENERAL TREND AS CAMPAIGN
PROGRESSES WILL PROBABLY BE SIGNALED TO DEPARTMENT.
WE NEED FOR OUR OWN INTERNAL EVALUATION, HOWEVER, THE
MORE DETAILED AND SPECIFIC REPORTING WE HAVE REQUESTED
ABOVE.

5. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THIS GENERAL APPROACH POSES
ANY PROBLEMS.
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